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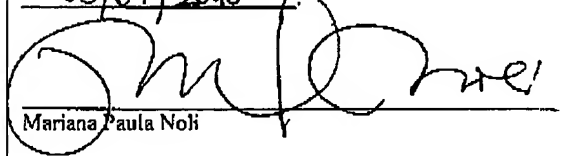
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MYOCARDIAL REVASCULARIZATION WITHOUT  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 8, 2010**

Dear Commissioner:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 8, 2010. The statutory period for response expires on September 8, 2010. This Response is, however, being filed within two months of the mailing date of this Final Office Action, i.e., August 8, 2010. Because August 8, 2010 occurred on a Sunday, this document is believed to be timely submitted on Monday, August 9, 2010. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the timely receipt of an Advisory Action.

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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.